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ABSTRACT

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Program (CCDBG) provides child care services for low-income families and activities to improve the overall quality and supply of child care for families in general. This report provides information on the characteristics of the children served at Arkansas CCDBG sites during 1996-97. Statistics are presented in graphs and charts for student totals by county of residence and by program type, age, female-male ratio, race, household income, disabilities, percentage parent pays, eligibility categories, and student total by site. Eligible children are those under age 13 (or up to age 19, if disabled), who reside with a family whose income does not exceed 75% of the State median income for a family of the same size, and reside with a parent who is working or attending a job-training program, or are receiving protective services. (JPB)

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FORWARD

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Program (CCDBG) was authorized as an amendment to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, and provides child care services for low-income families, as well as for activities to improve the overall quality and supply of child care for families in general. Appropriated funds are distributed to States, territories and tribes (grantees) based on a formula in law.

Eligible children are those under age 13 (or up to age 19, if disabled), who reside with a family whose income does not exceed 75% of the State median income for a family of the same size, and reside with a parent (or parents) who is working or attending a job-training or educational program; or are in need of, or are receiving protective services. Priority is given to service children in very low-income families and children with special needs.

The data are compiled from information received from the CCDBG sites. This statistical report provides information on the characteristics of the children served during 1996-97.

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STUDENT TOTALS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187

Benton	21
Bradley	21
Clark	95
Conway	27
Craighead	24
Crittenden	34
Faulkner	23
Garland	27
Grant	23
Greene	62
Hot Spring	17
Independence	25
Izard	29
Jefferson	61
Johnson	30
Logan	24
Marion	18
Miller	35
Mississippi	97
Perry	33
Poinsett	28
Polk	10
Pope	10
Pulaski	157
Saline	21
Sebastian	93
St. Francis	19
Stone	14
Union	15
Van Buren	20
Washington	27
White	34
Yell	11
Unreported	2

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STUDENT TOTAL BY PROGRAM TYPE

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187

Church Sponsored Center	26
Community Based	148
Coop Operated	19
For-Profit Center	2
Headstart	276
Non-Profit	212
School Based	430
University Operated	74

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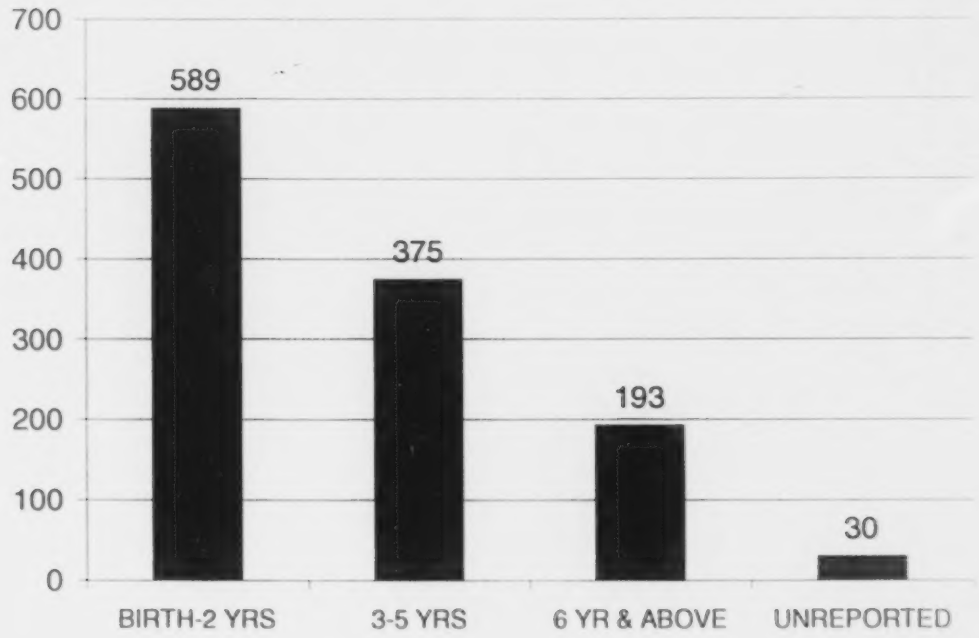
AGE

TOTAL STUDENTS..... 1,187



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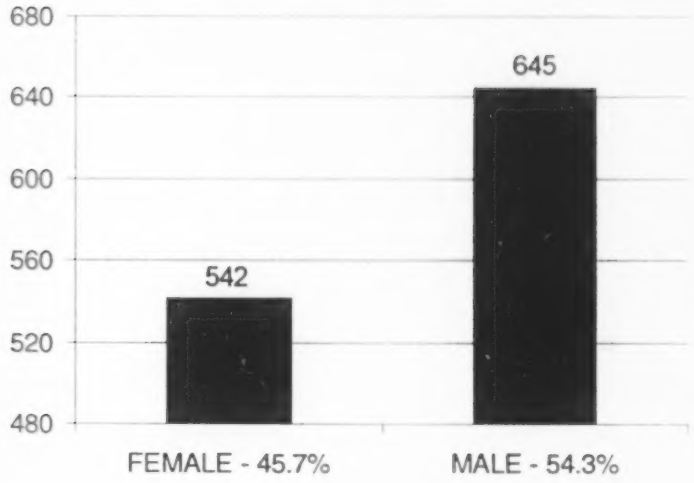
FEMALE-MALE RATIO

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187



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RACE

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187

ASIAN	2
BLACK	523
HISPANIC	30
MULTIRACIAL	24
NATIVE AMERICAN	3
WHITE	595
UNREPORTED	10

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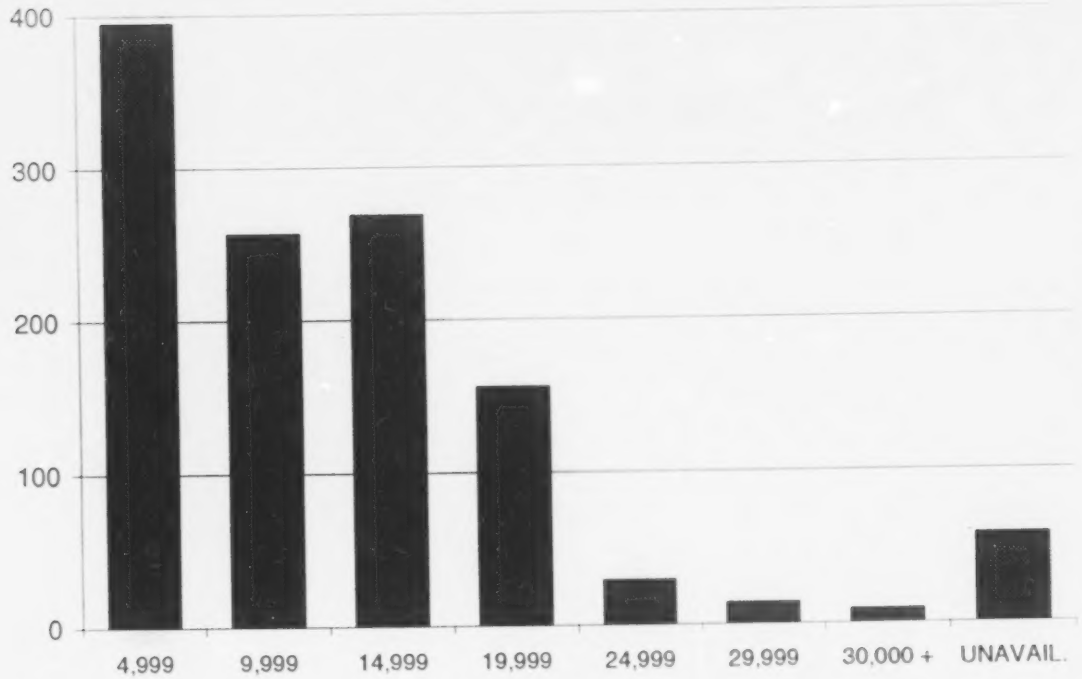
HOUSEHOLD INCOME

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187



$0	-	$4,999	395
$5,000	-	$9,999	257
$10,000	-	$14,999	259
$15,000	-	$19,999	156
$20,000	-	$24,999	29
$25,000	-	$29,999	14
$30,000 and above			9
Unavailable			58

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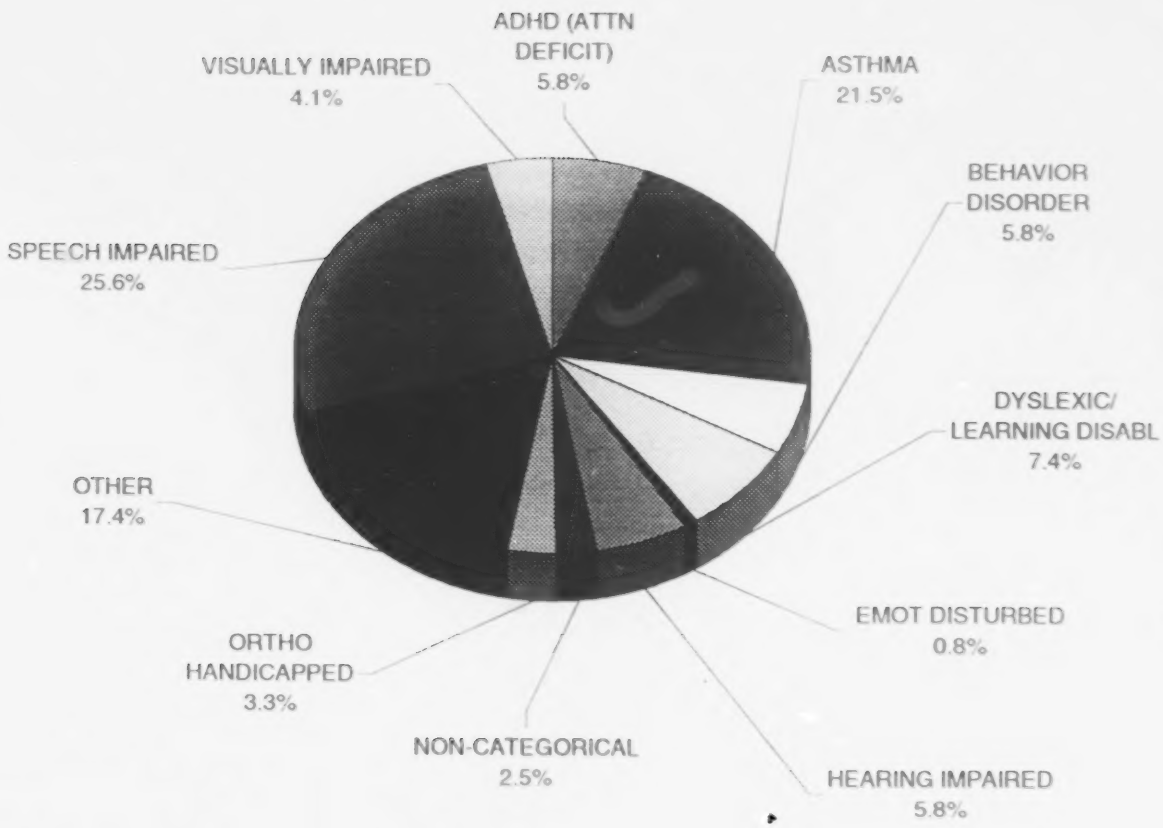
DISABILITIES

TOTAL STUDENTS..... 1,187



Note: Percentages are of total disabilities reported (not children). A child may have more than one disability.

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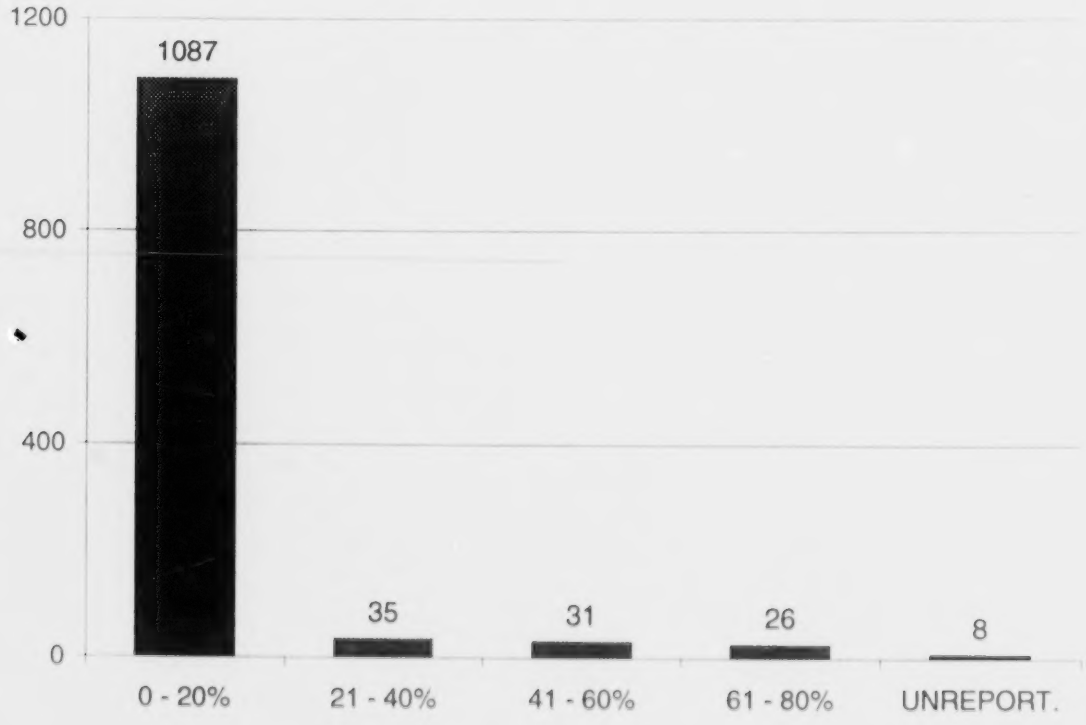
PERCENTAGE PARENT PAYS

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187



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ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

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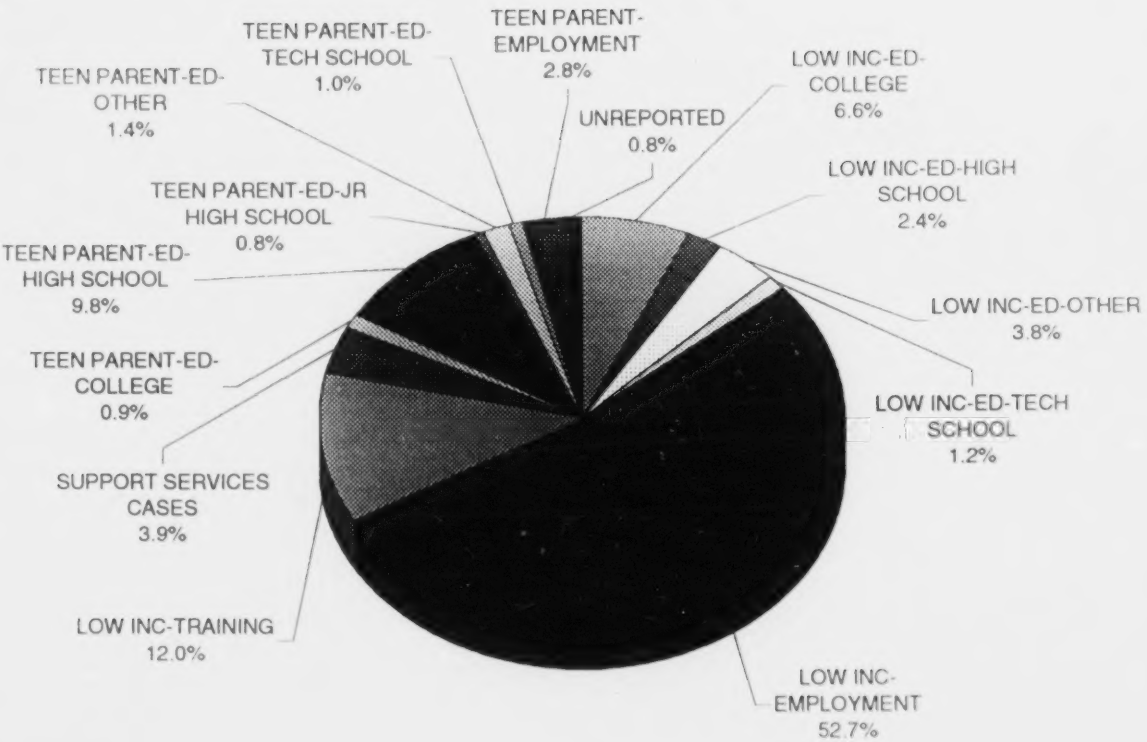

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Note: Percentages are of total eligibility categories reported (not children). A child may have more than one eligibility factor.

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STUDENT TOTAL BY SITE

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187

01	Altheimer-Wabbaseka Learning Center	22
02	ASU I/T Centers	54
03	Bald Knob Schools/Birth To Basics	15
04	Bentonville Public Schools/Building Bridges	21
05	Bethel I/T Educare Program	4
06	Central Arkansas Development Council	38
07	Chapel Care / Mayflower	12
08	Child Development, Inc.	88
09	City of Little Rock- Fighting Back-CC Referral	110
10	City of Twin Groves	11
11	Earle School District	*None Reported*
12	Eastwood Gardens DC/Hot Springs Housing Authority	27
13	Esther's Quality Child Care Center	*None Reported*
14	Exemplary Child Learning Center	21
15	Family Success Project	95
16	Forrest City Schools	19
17	SPICE/Fort Smith Public Schools	54
18	In His Image I	30
19	Springdale School District I/T Daycare	2
20	Leola Child Care Center/Grant County-UCRC	23
21	Lincoln Childcare Center, Inc.	39
22	Marmaduke School District/Little Red School House	36
23	Magazine Opportunities Program	23
24	Midland Tiny Tot Village	12
25	Mills High School I/T Center, Mills Comet Tots	7
26	Mississippi County EOC Specialized CCS	97
27	Mount Pleasant School District I/T Program	29
28	New Horizons Daycare, Inc.	14
29	Wee Care Too, Inc.	18
30	Ozan-Carver Community Child Care Corp.	35
31	Pangburn Public School District/Child Care	19
32	Arkansas River Education Coop (PATT)	19
33	Paris Early Childhood Program	1
34	Play School DC/IT Program	28
35	Paragould School District/School of 21st Century	26
36	Shirley School District/Shirley School Yard DC	20
37	Smackover School District	15
38	Southside Child Care Program	13
39	St. Augustine Center for Children	10
40	Sunset Child Enrichment Center	0
41	Tiny Tigers Child Care Center	33
42	UAPB Child Development Center	20
43	Fayetteville Public Schools/W. Campus Child Care	27